

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

June 4—Graduation, Paris high school, South Paris.
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June 6—Norway vs. Oxford, fair grounds.
June 8—Commencement week, University of Maine, Orono.
June 10—Graduation exercises at Hebron Academy.
June 10-11—Baptist Quarterly Meeting, Mexico.

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The Bemis Fire.

The forest fire swooped down on Bemis station, the big saw mill of the International Paper company, a frame boarding house, several camps or cottages occupied by the employees of the mill and sixteen buildings belonging to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley railroad were burned. The loss is estimated at over \$30,000.

The dwelling houses destroyed included one owned by Wallace Reed, baggage master on the Bemis train, lost \$400, not insured; Paul Stratton, guide, small building used as a barber shop, building owned by Capt. Barker but unoccupied; house of O. A. Reed of Byron and occupied by Frank Spear. The Wallace Reed cottage was occupied by Dell Assanuit of Norway. He moved his goods on Thursday and his family came Monday. They lost most of their furniture and all of their clothing. This was the first cottage to burn. The Cummings' mills have been surrounded by fire and in great danger. Everything was done to save them, such as clearing out the undergrowth, setting back fires and wetting down the buildings. Edwin S. and George L. Cummings, two members of the firm, were in Norway, Monday, but they became alarmed and started by team and arrived there from Rumford Falls on special train.

George Cummings returned to Norway, Wednesday. He said the fire had burned all around them and thought with care their mills would be saved. The fire is still burning and probably will till rain puts it out.

The fire is raging between Bemis and the Summit and Bemis and Houghton, but it is not near Bemis depot.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Blacksmiths' Union will be at Oxford, Saturday evening, June 6.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, will be instituted at Rumford Falls, Friday, the 12th, commencing at 4.30 p. m.

The State assessors will meet the local assessors at Fryeburg, June 23; South Paris, June 24; Rumford Falls, June 26.

The savings bank tax—
Bethel \$1,470.38
Bridgton 2,084.29
Norway 1,006.14
South Paris 998.54

Local horsemen have subscribed \$500 towards a trotting park at Rumford Falls. They have secured an option on land on the Hemmingway farm at South Rumford.

Arthur S. Lane, charged with the murder of Olive M. Broad of Cornish, formerly of Brownfield, was discharged, Wednesday, at the close of the preliminary hearing.

There will be a convention of the blind or partially blind at Reception Hall City building, Portland, Wednesday, June 17. Special rates at hotels and on railroads from the 16th to 19th. Those desiring to attend are requested to notify W. J. Ryan, 21 Quincy street, Portland.

HANOVER.

O. P. Russell has a crew of men in the woods at South Andover, cutting poplar.

W. C. Holt has returned from the lakes and is running his ferry boat at Hanover village.

Charles Hutchins is here on a vacation from Lowell, Mass. He has been to the lakes on a fishing trip.

The boarders have commenced to come to Howard pond. A party have arrived at the Break camp for the rest of the season.

Charles R. Thomas has invented a clock reel that will spin, twist and double on the same machine. It is a fine piece of work.

Promising Young Stallion.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris and John Robinson of Oxford attended the auction sale of horses consigned by C. J. & Harry Hamlin, Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., at Boston, last week, and they purchased the young stallion "Decorate" whose breeding can be seen in another column of this paper.

Decorate is one of the best bred stallions in New England and we shall be disappointed if he does not leave a good record in this country.

You should call and see him at the stable of Wm. J. Wheeler, South Paris.

HARBOR.

Lizzie Johnson was at home from Conway recently.

Chas. Smith and family of the village were in the place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriman of Conway Corner were at C. W. Farrington's recently.

W. E. Benson and wife, Margery Pray and Clara Blake, with a party of friends spent Saturday in Bridgton.

The Farringtons and Stanleys were at their camp at Kezar Pond one day last week and got a good supply of bass.

Mrs. L. A. Denson has been at home a few days. She has been with her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns, who is on the sick list, several weeks.

The ladies had a circle the 29th. A large company took supper. Program as follows:

Musical—Edith Farrington
Prayer—Pastor
Recitation—Lloyd Howe
Reading—Victor Knoselund
Musical—Margery Pray, O. H. Stanley
Recitation—Lillian Knight
Reading—Mrs. Bradley

OXFORD.

Memorial Day at Oxford.

There was a general observance of Memorial day. At 10 a. m. the members of T. A. Roberts Post, G. A. R., formed in line in front of Robinson hall and were joined by all the village schools. Headed by the Oxford band the procession marched to the Congregational church, where Rev. Frederic Newport offered prayer, and a detachment from the G. A. R. accompanied by one from the high school decorated the graves of the fallen heroes. Then all sang "America," and, resuming the line of march to the exit gate, halted there to salute the dead. The band, during the decorating, played a dirge just outside the gates.

Each school, when the procession started, was headed by a flag; and the pupils also carried small flags and bouquets of wild flowers. From the first named cemetery the lines proceeded to the second, which overlooks Thompson pond. Here the same exercises were held, save that the opening prayer was by Rev. Mr. Erickson, and the decorations were made by the G. A. R. and the high school. The high school sang "God of the Nations."

Returning to G. A. R. headquarters, the entire column was given an excellent dinner by the women of the Relief Corps.

At 2 p. m. in the Congregational church, the following program was given: Music, a male quartet, composed of George Jones, Lorenzo Jones, Perley French and Leland Stone; prayer, Rev. F. Newport; recitation, Blanche Furr; address, Rev. A. A. Coggeshall. The address was clear-cut, comprehensive and eloquent and held the closest attention of all. At its close all sang "America."

James Dunbar's children are ill with measles.

The guests are coming each week to Spring House.

Edmund Daniels of Lewiston is visiting relatives in town.

W. R. Farris has recently purchased a steel boat from a firm in Michigan.

Mrs. Perley French is having a vacation from her work at the woolen mill.

Florence Eaton, Hortense and Consuelo Wood are sufferers from measles.

Mrs. Newton Littlewood is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Faunce of Somersworth, N. H.

Mrs. Orrington Hanscom and granddaughter, Miss Pierce of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French.

Our faithful meat man and his estimable wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Briggs, with their son and daughter start, Saturday, on a three months visit among friends in Mankato, Minnesota.

Saturday, May 30th, the Oxford Ball Club played the Norway Shoe Shop Club on the Oxford ball ground, resulting in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of the Oxford. Saturday, June 6, the Oxford will play the Norway Locals at Norway.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A Home Visit.

D. H. Caswell and wife of Anstin, Texas, accompanied by their son, D. H. Caswell, wife and grandson, Daniel Haskell Caswell the 2d, came to the old home place last Thursday for a few months' stay. A. S. Caswell of Boston, the owner of the homestead, has lately had his barn newly shingled and a cupola added, also a flagstaff from which "Old Glory" floats.

The weather-vane is a fish, and might be on account of Mr. Caswell being a wholesale fish dealer, but to add to the interest, it for many years turned to the breeze on top of the stable of the old "Sawyer house tavern," kept by a grandfather of Mr. A. S. Caswell. The fish was marked out from a trout caught in Sebago lake, and measures three feet, eleven inches. Alanson Caswell, another brother from Boston, is here for a few weeks.

Maurice Tyler of Mason is stopping at his grandfather's, B. F. Skillings', and visiting relatives and old schoolmates.

John E. Woodsum of Portland, formerly of Harrison, was in the place last week, selling a patent rein-holder for a carriage fender.

Several from this Grange visited Frederick Robie Grange, May 23. They were pleasantly entertained and a treat of cake and ice cream was served.

Archie Wentworth and family have returned from Naples, where they have been stopping for a few weeks with their sick baby, which we are glad to say is much better.

John Hancock went to Oxford on a fishing trip last week.

Clarence Caswell of Boston was in town the last of the week.

Maurice Tyler of Mason was at B. S. Skillings' on Saturday.

Ernest Gay has a new sign, "Stuart & Gay," over his store door.

Colby Frost and wife attended the Memorial exercises at Harrison.

Fred Weston is visited by his brother, Lewis Weston from Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Harriett Mains and daughter Josie visited at Oak Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Barrows of Portland has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barrows.

Ida Lowell is confined to the house by measles. All the scholars have been exposed.

Mrs. Fannie Wright and her sister, Lucy Dorman, entertained a large party of ladies at the home of Mrs. Wright on Saturday last.

The base ball team from Bridgton Center played with the Bolster's Mills boys last Saturday. Result 22 to 16 in favor of Bolster's Mills.

EAST SWEDEN.

Charles H. Brown.

Charles H. Brown of this place died Saturday night about eleven o'clock. He has been failing for three weeks. The cause of his death was apoplexy, followed by paralysis. The deceased was 80 years, 6 months and 25 days old.

He has been a resident of this town 66 years having moved from Waterford in 1836. He was a shoemaker and farmer. He has been a member of the Methodist church 55 years.

Mr. Brown leaves two children, all that were ever given him. The eldest, Etta, has always lived with her father and mother and cared for them in their declining years. She has never married. Charles O., the son, is married and lives in South Waterford. He has been with his father much of the time and helped care for him during his last sickness, and with the assistance of others he was tenderly cared for.

The funeral services were held at the house, June 2, at 10 a. m., Rev. E. S. Doughty speaking words of comfort. Interment in the Haskell cemetery.

FRYEBURG.

George W. Grant Drowned.

George W. Grant, aged about 16, son of Mrs. Amaliah Sands, who lives in the Healey neighborhood, went out in a row boat on the pond, Saturday afternoon, and was not returning at supper time some one was sent to find him. In a little brook not far from the house lying face downward in shallow water was found his lifeless body, apparently having lain there for several hours. It was subject to fits, which probably caused him to fall and be drowned.

A large assortment of Kennedy's package goods at H. H. Burbank's.

The Juniors gave an entertainment at New Church hall, Thursday evening.

Mary Page is at home from Skowhegan where she has been for several weeks.

Prof. Willard has had the pleasure of a visit from his mother who lives in Newcastles.

Ruth Goodnow, who has been in Boston for the past winter, has returned home and is in poor health.

William Gordon Gerry and daughter Eloise were in town, Saturday and Sunday last, returning to Boston, Monday morning.

Rev. Allen's Sunday will be observed here, June 7. Chataque Tribe of Conway, N. H., Mohawk Tribe of North Fryeburg and Sokosis Tribe of Brownfield have been invited to meet with Sabatis Tribe of this place and attend divine worship with them at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. The address was Rev. E. T. Pitts, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. We sincerely hope that a large number of Red Men will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this popular speaker, and venture the assertion that all will feel that they have been amply paid for their effort.

Memorial day exercises were held in the Congregational church, the address being given by Col. C. H. French at 2.30 p. m. Accompanying the Grand Army was the Ladies' Relief Corps and a large delegation of children from the village schools. The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastors of the local churches. Singing by the Congregational choir. The extract from Lincoln's address was recited by Webster Davis, a pupil of the academy, very creditably to himself. In the evening Col. French gave an illustrated lecture on Mr. Pelee and vicinity, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the village schools. Sunday evening he also gave a free lecture (illustrated) on India. Both of the lectures were of a high order and very much appreciated.

DENMARK.

A Good Game of Ball.

The Denmark base ball team went to Bridgton, Saturday, and played ball. They won by two runs. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of the Denmarks. The South Bridgtons gave the Denmark team their supper and a dance in the evening. They had a good time. The Denmarks expect to return the same in a few weeks.

Brooks, the cream man, has sold out his route to Gustin and Perham.

Cora Hale is at home from Worcester, Mass. where she has been at work for the last year.

Charles L. Harnden has moved with his family to Milton, N. H.

Walter Blake and wife are recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Sarah Bean and Bethesda Bosworth visited at F. N. Witham's, Saturday.

The Congregational society are painting the inside of their church and it will look fine.

Henry Warren moved his family to Cornish, May 28. Teams came up from Cornish and moved his family.

George Smith, who has been staying at Sebago Lake, the past year, is spending a vacation in town at present.

E. W. Bosworth of Hiram was in town, Saturday; also at Bridgton. He stayed Saturday night at F. N. Witham's.

Simoneau and wife went to Sebago, the 28th, to see his mother, Mrs. Sylvanus Hartford, at Asa Weeman's.

Freeman Sanborn has moved his family into the Whales place and is assisting his brother Fred in his mill and farm work.

Frank Whales went to Portland, Saturday, to see his wife at the hospital. She is doing finely and will shortly be at home.

Mrs. Matilda Harnden is gaining slowly from rheumatism. She has been laid up for more than eight months, but is now so rigid that she can get up.

Rev. John Collins of Portland preached at East Denmark, last Sabbath forenoon, and he and A. H. Witham went to Sandy Creek in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Collins preached. He is expected to preach at East Denmark, next Sabbath, the 7th, in the afternoon at 2.30, it is felt that several families could attend if the meeting is in the afternoon. Some others are better accommodated in the forenoon, especially in the shorter days. But we think in these long summer days we can all be accommodated at 2 p. m.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Ninety-nine Pickers.

H. L. Hutchins and Ira Johnson while camping at Kezar made a trip to Lower Kezar. They started late, so made short day on the pond, but returned with ninety-nine fine pickers. They averaged up well, in fact they were nearly all large. We heard Hutchins remark that he wished he had saved one of those small ones he threw back so as to have an even hundred.

Mrs. L. O. Giles is in Cornish. Cora Wiswell has gone to Berwick.

Mrs. Sarah Woodman is very low at the present writing.

Several tramps have been seen in this vicinity, recently.

Wilson Webb was visited, last Friday, by his niece, Anna Walker of Bridgton, and a friend.

Mrs. Almira Charles, who has been caring for Mrs. Laura Charles, has returned home.

Mrs. E. S. Hutchins returned from her trip to Groveton, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatch left for Boston, Monday morning. They have an engagement with a musical troop, we understand.

Ralph Stevens of Cambridge, Mass., made a flying visit with Ira Johnson's family, Sunday. He came to Portland on the boat, Saturday night, and the remainder of the distance on his wheel, some sixty miles, arriving in town about three o'clock, having made several stops on the road, for dinner, to rest, etc. He returned, Monday morning, by the way of Bridgton Center. We think that is quite a good record.

BROWNFIELD.

Almost 100.

Miss Patty Wentworth, the oldest person in this town, died Friday evening. Miss Wentworth was the daughter of Deacon W. and Betsey Merrill and was born in Buxton, Oct. 24, 1803, making her age a little over 90 years and seven months.

The family came to Brownfield after the year 1813, from Bridgton. After leaving Buxton, the native town, they resided a few years in Plantation No. 4, now Greenwood, in Oxford county.

Miss Wentworth was a woman of strictly religious inclination and became in early life a member of the Congregationalist church, under the charge of Rev. Jacobus, the first settled minister in Brownfield, and has always taken active interest in church work till age and infirmities prevented. Mrs. Eliza Merrill, wife of Enoch Merrill and sister of deceased of Gray, now 93 years of age, came to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Merrill was accompanied by her two sons, Ansel and Arthur Merrill.

HEBRON.

The Soldiers Remembered. Memorial services were held at Hebron, Saturday morning. A delegation of the A. A. D. W. Post of Mechanic Falls came, then marched to the cemetery beyond the church and placed flags and flowers upon the graves of soldiers, who died during and after the war.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. D. Richardson, the school children sang America, the Post went through their ceremonies which they have, then marched to the church, where the following program was carried out: Singing by a choir composed of Academy students, an address by Rev. W. E. Sargent, recitation by three little girls, reading by Josephine Hodson, recitation by Mae Kenney, singing Star Spangled Banner by school children, remarks by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Sunday morning, Dr. A. E. Crane preached a Memorial sermon.

C. L. Bray has about four hundred chickens.

A. M. Richardson came up from Portland, Friday, and stayed until Monday at his home in Hebron.

Joseph Hibbs went to Portland, Saturday, and returned on Monday. He visited his brother, who was ill.

Augustus Bartlett received an injury of broken ribs by falling through a floor in an old barn near his home.

Mrs. Gertrude Glover Stevens of Brookline, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Everett, the past week.

J. W. Amick of Portland gave an illustrated lecture at Sturtevant Hall, Saturday evening, subject "From London to Egypt."

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. W. A. Garner and Florence Garner are visiting friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Foss of Haverhill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner.

Fulton Wormwood of the Biddeford Journal spent Memorial day with his daughters.

W. A. Garner has gone to Philadelphia to attend the commencement exercises of the Textile school.

Mrs. Tillsbury and Abbie Tillsbury have arrived at the Tillsbury House after spending the winter in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Potter of Bethel, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this place two years, visited friends here one day last week.

Moses Norton, a veteran of the Civil war, is convalescing from a serious attack of heart trouble complicated with other diseases.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Ella Sanborn was at home over Sunday.

Oliver Fuller and wife were in the place Sunday.

J. H. Davis and wife attended Grange at Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Davis picked a quart of strawberries, May 31.

G. W. Davis went to South Paris and Norway, Monday, on business.

Fannie Sherman from California is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren from South Paris have been the guests of Orin Sanborn and family for a few days.

L. W. Andrews & Sons are driving a very nice new undertaker's wagon.

Elwin Russell is putting up a building to be used for a creamery this summer.

Perl Cranford and family of North Paris visited at A. M. Andrews, last Sunday.

Kilborn Perham and wife went to Portland, and G. Q. Perham and wife to Bethel to the Pomona Grange, Tuesday.

Uncle Thomas Heath passed away, the 29th. He was in his 86th year. Services at the church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Seth Benson.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Two Small Showers.

There were two small showers here, last Thursday, which were very welcome and cooled the top of the ground and made things green for a little while. We had several heavy frosts last week which did not do much damage here, although fears are entertained that the strawberry blossoms may be blighted, but other crops were not up sufficiently high to be frozen.

Mrs. Minnie French recently visited friends at Oxford.

Mrs. Fred Littlefield remains about the same and is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Flora Newcomb of Albany called on friends in this place, last Thursday.

Walter Lord is planting the corn for the farmers here and also beans for some of them.

Quite a number of people went from here to attend the memorial services at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dresser visited their son, J. W. Dresser, at North Waterford, last Sunday.

Roy Lord has recently purchased a team. Mrs. Roy Lord was visited by her father, Mr. Thompson of Bridgton, last week.

Mrs. Ann Field recently sold George Abbott a calf to mate one which he had and now he has a very nicely mated pair of red steers.

The party at Four Ponds consisting of J. E. McIntire, L. E. McIntire, B. G. McIntire of East Waterford; E. W. Penney of Greenwood; S. Hartman, Norway; W. H. Fairbanks, Sudbury, Mass., write they are getting good fish and are a hearty crew.

ALBANY.

Killed Him with Stones.

Mrs. Bell McNally while making a call on one of her neighbors, looked out of the window and saw a hedgehog in the dooryard. She went out and killed him with stones and is going to carry his nose and feet to the town treasurer and get her bounty.

Howard Allen is working for Tyler Cole, this week.

The ladies, eight in number, met, the 27th, and cleaned the church.

D. A. Cummings and wife visited her aunt, Mrs. Farwell, at Bethel, the 31.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended the Memorial service at North Waterford.

Bertie Bean picked a ripe wild strawberry the 24th of May; also Tyler Cole picked some the 28th.

Emma Briggs and brother Bert from West Bethel are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wallace Cummings.

A. F. Nutting of Lewiston, night editor of the Lewiston Sun, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends here.

Valley Road.

Miss Carter spent Sunday with friends. Banister Grover is staying with his brother.

G. E. Grover is better, but not very well yet.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

Gray Hair

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Waiting for the Measles.

The children are "waiting for the measles" in this place and some have left school.

Condit Rowe has a bad hand.

Mrs. Chandler Damon is failing fast.

Lester Parker is at work for Herman Morse.

Enos Heald has sold his black horse to John Thurlow.

Mrs. Annie Foster from Connecticut is visiting at M. Warren's.

Gideon Fletcher's and Will Bisbee's mares both have nice colts.

Margie Rowe has been on a visit to South Paris and West Paris.

Mrs. Eva Hammond stayed, last week, with her father, I. D. Fuller.

Eva Heald is much better. She has made a few calls in the place.

Anna Heath has been staying with Mrs. Emery, a number of days lately.

Everett Bessey and a lady from Rumford Falls were at his father's, last Sunday.

Ed Damon is soon to put new sills under his house and build a new chimney.

James Cole and wife from South Paris were at her father's, C. Rowe's, last Sabbath.

There was a meeting at the Darnet schoolhouse, last Sabbath. A number went from this place.

Charles Paine and family from Mechanic Falls were at John Chaplin's, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy A. Turner from Sumner visited her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Swallow, a part of last week.

Some of the ladies met at A. F. Mason's, the 27th, and made evergreen wreaths for all the soldiers graves.

J. F. Bicknell and Fred Heald have had their buildings painted by Jordan Bros. This week they paint Mrs. Melissa Cressey's buildings.

The ladies of this place met at Will Bisbee's, June 1st, to celebrate Mrs. Emeline Bisbee's birthday. She was 59 years old and is very smart. All carried her a little remembrance of the day and she seemed very pleased.

SOUTH HARRISON.

William Johnson is no better.

Mrs. Bela Strout is on the sick list.

Benj. Strout has gone to Raymond visiting.

R. W. Fogg started for Westley, R. I., last Friday.

Tom Harmon of Standish was at Simon Pendexter's, last week.

Mr. Kilborn of Portland was at Adelbert Beck's, last Sunday, with his auto mobile.

Simon Pendexter and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Watson of Naples, last week.

Rev. Mr. Whitman of the village will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday, June 7th, at 2.30 p. m.

Herman Thompson and wife have been to Cumberland Mills visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Leighton and Mrs. Freeman Fogg.

WEST PERU.

Lewis Wing has sold his stand to E. E. Figer.

Thomas Barrett and wife are in Lewiston visiting friends.

John Swasey of Canton was in the place on business last week.

Geo. Stone has put up a tent and is selling fruit, soda, and cigars.

Jerry Brackett of Lewiston is visiting his daughter at Mrs. James Lowell's.

The Otisfield Quarterly meeting will be held at the Baptist church the coming week.

E. G. Austin and wife have been spending a few days with her brother, Roscoe Knight at Rumford Point.

John Harper's brother from Prince Edward Island is visiting him. They have not met before for eleven years.

C. E. Knox is making extensive repairs on his house near the station. James Goveall and Arno Austin are working for him.

Irwin Austin, for three years baggage master at this station, has left the station to accept a position in the spool mill at Dixfield.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Solon Tuttle was in the place, Sunday.

Many have been exposed to the measles.

Gertie Bonney was at home from Norway Memorial day.

Fred Crocker has a crew peeling hemlock on the Parais lot.

Dan Emery and family were at Mrs. Emma Bonney's, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett of South Paris is with her sister, Sarah Morse.

George French, wife and child of Lewiston called at Scott Briggs' last week.

Charles Love has bought the Holmes Austin farm. R. C. Lowe moved the goods for him.

NORTH WATERFORD.

A Sharp Trick.

A man calling himself Charlie Miller came here recently and engaged board at Parris Page's, saying another man would follow with a number of horses which they were taking to Canada. He engaged board for the horses and played his cards well. Through Saturday he wondered where they were, and informed the family he had had a message and would be obliged to stay over Sunday as the horses would not come until Monday noon.

He was armed with rifle, dirk knife and wore a wide rimmed hat. Monday morning he said while waiting he would go out by the pond and shoot a hedgehog and that was the last seen of him. He forgot also to pay three days' board and Page's folks are wishing they could find out where he went.

Mrs. Fred Littlefield is improving after her severe illness.

George Elliott has just finished a large new hen house with all modern improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamlin went to Bethel last Saturday evening to hear Judge Foster's address.

Trenna Brown, who teaches at Lynchville, has closed her school for a few days on account of illness.

B. W. Rice and Cyrus Durgin went fishing at West Stoneham, the 30th, and brought home about 100 trout.

Ernest Mason is seriously ill, the result of an accident while fighting fire in the woods between this place and Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Norway were over to the Memorial exercises last Saturday, spending the night with her mother, Mrs. Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Durgin and three children of South Paris came last Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Rice, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Crosby of Norway, who has been visiting at Geo. Farmer's, has returned home. Mrs. Kate Stephens of East Stoneham is working for Mr. Farmer.

Hall of South Waterford was here Saturday and gave a stereoscopic entertainment. Many of the views are fine especially when accompanied the graphophone, and the moving pictures were very lifelike.

The Ladies circle will meet with Mrs. E. B. York at her home next Tuesday, the 9th. A picnic supper at 6.30 of baked beans and other eatables that make up the good supper. In the evening the host and hostess will serve ice cream.

Base ball is the order of the day. Last Saturday afternoon North Waterford boys played with the South Waterford and beat them. Next Saturday, this nine plays with the Walker's Mills, and on the 13th, North Waterford nine plays with the married men here. They play in John Hor's pasture.

GRAFTON.

Goos to Boston.

O. B. Dodge, who has been at Cusnupic as clerk for a lumber company the past two years, has resigned his position there and goes to Boston, where he is to superintend a large business establishment. He has been calling on friends in this town the past week.

Mrs. Millie Campbell of Mexico is visiting relatives in this locality.

Carrie Brooks has been suffering badly the past week from tonsillitis.

John Sherill and two sisters from Newry were guests at O. W. Brooks' last week.

Lillian Brown has returned to Portland to resume her work as a trained nurse.

NORTH NORWAY.

Cortie Hunt got his finger broken, playing ball.

Ed York is painting Mrs. B. P. French's house.

Dan Herriock and family have moved into his new house.

Mrs. Rosie Noyes is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cox attended Pomona at Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox were calling on old neighbors here last week.

Greenville Austin from Augusta visited his son, Clarence Lord, last week.

John Husey has sold his house at Noble's Corner and moved to South Paris.

Mrs. Rose Tribou, nee Symonds, from Machias is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Sydney Foster went to Portland Wednesday to have doctors consult on his disease.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is in Norway.

G. L. Cushman was in Portland last Friday on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Day returned to her home in Lewiston, Monday.

Walter Small and wife of Dixfield attended Memorial services here Saturday.

Alden Chase remains in about the same way as he has been for some time past.

Etta Bartlett from Portland was in town Saturday, also Mrs. Elden Ross from Rumford.

Lena M. Felt has gone to Poland as stenographer for Fernald, Keene & True Co. for a short time.

Mrs. J. E. McKeon and daughter from Lancaster, N. H. have been the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Cole.

Mrs. George Judkins went to Gorham, N. H., last Monday, to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Fogg.

John Littlefield is not as well. He suffers very much from the cancer on his face. Mrs. Abbie Russell is still working there.

Archie Felt attended a meeting of Kora Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Cole has returned home from Massachusetts, after an absence of several weeks. Her mother has recovered from her sickness.

Capt. Charles Adams and family went to Bath last Monday, to remain till after the launching of his new vessel, which will be in a few weeks.

Mrs. Buckman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duxley, last week, returning to Portland Saturday. Dr. Buckman was here for a few days.

The new landlord, Mr. Brown, took possession of the hotel May 30. John Ford and family, who have been in charge of the hotel the past winter and spring, have returned to their home in Hartford.

WEST PARIS.

For God and Home and Every Land.

The Gospel temperance meeting under the direction of the W. C. T. U. last Sunday evening was very interesting and full of life. The Methodist pastor, Mr. Nelson, chose the W. C. T. U. motto, "For God and Home and Every Land," for his subject, which he discussed in three divisions in a very forcible way. Very many truths were brought home to the people. Mrs. Edwards of the Baptist church followed up the address of Mr. Nelson with more in about the same line, feeling that as she was a woman talking to an organization of women she could say more about home and motherhood than a man could. Her remarks were good and closed by saying that her knowledge had been learned through actual experience, having brought up seven children. The music was good, especially the solos by Mrs. Farnum and Mrs. Foster.

Amos Packard is staying for a little while at Frank Small's.

George Robertson of South Paris visited in town over Sunday.

The measles are going the rounds. Several new cases are reported.

Oliver Fuller and wife of Bridgton are visiting at his brother's, Caleb Fuller's.

Albert Bowker is at home from Bryant's Pond this week on account of illness.

Winfield Evans and his mother of Denmark have been visiting at Jesse Howe's.

Mabel Curtis is in Portland at her brother Leslie's, called there on account of sickness.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel will preach for the Universalist society next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Wesley Ring and family from Greenwood have moved into the part of Mrs. Annie Emmons' house vacated by Schuyler Field.

Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, the State missionary of the Free Baptist Association, will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, June 11, instead of the first Thursday of the month on account of the convention.

Next Sunday at 1 o'clock the order of L. O. O. F. and Rebekah will meet at Odd Fellows' hall to go to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members and hold a memorial service there.

Chandler Curtis, Robert Shaw, Greenfield Emery, Clarence Stearns from this town and Mr. Larabee from Portland have been on a fishing party to a place called Ketchum. They reported a good catch with some to bring home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler went to Andover, Tuesday, to attend the wedding of one of his classmates, Dr. F. E. Leslie. They returned on Wednesday and Thursday the doctor goes to Portland to attend the Maine Medical Association, while Mrs. Wheeler will go to Bath to visit her parents.

ANDOVER.

Lone Mt. Grange.

Lone Mt. Grange had a meeting on Memorial day at Union hall. Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, Master, and E. H. Libby of Auburn, secretary of the State Grange, were present. Initiation before dinner then address from Master Gardner on "Public Responsibility of the Grange." Mr. Libby spoke on "What the Grange is for and What Doing." Then a short program, readings by Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Bertha Howe and Mrs. C. E. Lovejoy; music by Misses Burgess, Elliott and Brooks. Ice cream and cake were served. An invitation was extended from Walter Howe to meet with him in two weeks, which is Field Day. Voted to accept. Several new names were proposed for membership.

Owen Lovejoy spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Cushman spent Sunday at his home.

Clarence Newton and his bride arrived last week.

Mrs. Helen Kimball is at home for a short time.

Mrs. John Newton has gone to the Lakes for an outing.

Mrs. W. Newhall and Alice Poor visited Rumford Falls last Monday.

Henry V. Poor and family arrived at his country residence last week.

Rev. D. V. Davis has been engaged to preach at the Methodist church.

Quite a delegation attended Memorial services at Rumford Center, Saturday, the 30th.

Dr. W. W. Barnes remains about the same. No change, but constantly becoming weaker.

Florence Talbot has arrived from Gorham Normal school, where she has been taking a course.

New pulpit furniture has been purchased by the Universalist society and will be put into the church this week.

Wednesday evening, the Congregational circle was entertained at Mrs. Martha Dresser's. A large attendance. This was the annual meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Ellis Glen Assembly in a body visited Evergreen Cemetery and decorated the graves of the departed. On Saturday, the K. P. Lodge and Masons visited the cemetery and decorated the graves. There was a short service.

Thursday, occurred the annual dinner at Union hall of the members of the Congregational church. About sixty were in attendance. Roll call at the church at 2 p. m. Services in the evening. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Parker of Mexico Congregational church. Subject, "The Modern Church and Modern Manhood," which was listened to very attentively. Special music for the occasion.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

A Soldier's Daughters.

News comes from San Francisco, Cal., that two daughters have been added to the family of Lt. Walter S. Brown, who is stationed at Manila. Mrs. Brown has passed the winter in California.

J. A. Chadbourne is ill with tonsillitis.

Annis Stone returned from Waterford, last Sunday.

David Foster has come from Lynn, Mass., to spend the summer at W. H. Foster's.

E. B. York and wife from North Waterford were at Edwin Cobb's, the first of the week.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Adams from Biram are boarding at the Arcade while making the mason work on Mrs. Decker's buildings.

Alice Jillson from Otisfield, one of the academy students, went to the Maine General Hospital, last week, for an operation for appendicitis.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The North vs. the South.

The ball game at North Waterford last Saturday between the North and South Waterford nines resulted in a victory for the North Waterford nine. Score, 21-20. Another game will be played at South Waterford between same teams in three weeks, June 20. One week from last Saturday a game will be played between South Waterford and Wolster's Mills teams at latter place. Another game in two weeks, June 13, between North Bridgton, No. 2, and South Waterford will be played at North Bridgton.

Mrs. L. Muller is in Harrison dress-making.

Mrs. Abbie Davis of Porter has visited her aunt Mrs. Maria Kimball.

Edward Sanderson caught 40 trout from Mutiny brook one day last week.

The fires at Rumford Falls and Lovell make a great deal of smoke in the air about this section.

Almon Randall and Mrs. Randall of Lewiston, are visiting Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. Maria Kimball.

The lecture on "The Passion Play" at Waterford last Wednesday evening was pronounced very interesting.

Mrs. Frank Noble intends to take boarders this summer. It is reported that several have arrived at the Flat.

The teachers of Mutiny and village schools are preparing to give a union exhibition at village hall at the close of the term.

Frank Willard, who was reported in last week's items as being injured in Haggood's mill, is doing well and able to be out.

Dora Young is giving instrumental music lessons. She has classes in Harrison where she goes each week to give instruction.

There was scarcely more than a sprinkle of rain during the month of May. The crops are in need of rain and it is dry and dusty.

EAST HEBRON.

Won 50 to 43.

The Hebron base ball team came on Friday afternoon to have a game with the East Hebrons. The innings were as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-Total.
East Hebron-0 1 1 1 5 12 15-50
Hebron-4 2 2 4 1 9 23-43

The game was conducted in a very quiet, gentlemanly manner and well enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Clara Currier is caring for her mother.

Willie Record moved his goods last week over, on the Paris road.

The school children are making arrangements to obtain a flag for the schoolhouse.

Leon Hopkins from Vinalhaven visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Fuller, and family last week.

J. E. Davis of Lynn and his sister Leala from Turner visited their mother, Mrs. Edwin Allen, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. Allen is gaining. Eddie Lee has a severe cough, both day and night, and is looking quite sick. Mrs. Stephen Curtis is failing of late quite rapidly.

The young people are quite busy just now. Children's Day comes the 15th in the Free Baptist church, and the 2d in Grange. School has two weeks more before closing.

NORTH PARIS.

Lelia Chase is suffering from abscess in her head.

Mrs. Charles Page visited relatives at Lewiston recently.

Mrs. America Andrews, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. James Ripley and little son Alton are visiting at South Paris.

Freeman Ellingwood and wife went to South Paris, Memorial day.

A Mr. Howe from Rumford has moved his family in the Olin Chase rent.

Carl Dunham, wife and child of West Summer was in the place, Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham attended the exercises at West Summer, Memorial day.

Mrs. Jennie West, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Morse, is slowly improving in health.

Presiding Elder Ladd will preach at the M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, June 6, at 1 o'clock.

Oliver Fuller of Bridgton called on his brother, G. G. Fuller, June 1.

A. D. Andrews has built a shed some 80 ft. long on the south side of his barn.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Curtis, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and child visited at A. L. Curtis', May 31. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gray and others of the family visited their place here, the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curtis and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and child, P. W. Curtis and Lizzie Murphy visited at W. E. Curtis', May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards visited at A. D. Andrews', May 26. Clayton Churchhill was visited by his mother, brother and sisters one day recently.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mr. Brown of Norway is boarding at Wm. Gammon's.

Donnie Goodwin of Norway called at Wm. Adams' last Sunday.

Several from this place attended the Memorial services at Lovell Center.

Most of the farmers have been waiting for rain and consequently are just finishing planting.

Field strawberries are beginning to get ripe but owing to the dry weather are rather small.

Grace and Charlie Adams made a flying visit home last Sunday from Bridgton where they are working. They came on their wheels.

Our road commissioner, Simon Grover, with a crew of men repaired the road in this part of the town last week and the result was very satisfactory.

R. M. McKean of North Stoneham has the most prolific flock of sheep we have heard of yet. He has 38 living lambs from 24 sheep. We would like to hear from the next.

W. H. Kilgore of North Waterford has just got in a load of new carriages. He has a dozen different styles. Call and see them.

It's a bold statement, viz: "We are selling our stock of groceries from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than any other store in Norway."—Partridge Bros., Norway make, Me. Read their ad. and call at their store and get prices.



Jim Dumps a little girl possessed
Whom loss of appetite distressed.
"I des tant eat!" the child would
scream.
"Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with
cream;
She tasted it, then, joy for him!
She begged for more from "Sunny
Jim."

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EAST WATERFORD.

Won Election in Drawing and Painting.

We learn from the Boston Globe that the 27th annual exhibition of the school for drawing and portrait painting connected with the art museum of Boston was held last week, ending May 30th. The highest post of honor was conferred upon Frank P. Fairbanks of Roxbury, Mass., which by the rules of the institution entitles him to two years of travel and study in Europe with an allowance of \$800 per year for expenses. Mr. F. is the son of Robinson Fairbanks, born and reared in this neighborhood, being the youngest son of Rev. Jonathan Fairbanks, a clergyman extensively and favorably known throughout this and adjoining counties.

Mrs. George Stevens is so far recovered as to ride out every day.

Will Emery paid a flying visit from Rumford Falls, Saturday, returning on Monday.

Horace Andrews is still in Ohio engaged in tuning and repairing pianos and organs.

Fred Kilgore is building a house on the site of the old family mansion destroyed by fire.

A light frost was apparent Monday morning in certain localities but did no particular injury.

The steam mill has been shut down for several weeks from the breaking of the main shaft of the engine.

Mrs. Mell Andrews returned, Saturday, from Pennsylvania, where she had been several months visiting her people.

Helen Sanderson arrived home from the hospital, Saturday, very tired but with good courage and is now gaining rapidly.

Some farmers are planting not anticipating any start of growth till rain, while others prefer waiting for rain before making a move.

Small fruits seem to have escaped injury from frosts, that is, in the immediate vicinity but blueberries and other wild fruits are ruined.

We have had several showers in this vicinity which didn't extend far but helped us out for the time being, but the grass is beginning to look sear in places.

Thirty-two years ago, if memory serves me correctly, a sharp drought prevailed in May. That year my garden was on sandy soil and I almost despaired of its sprouting, but rain came in June and we had an uncommonly wet season. My garden was fine and the hay crop was up to an average. Now a word to those who believe the weather to be governed in a measure by the moon and planets. We presume the same moon and planets serve us and Kansas, Iowa and the entire west, why should one locality be suffering from floods, while the other is parched by drought?

SUMNER.

T. L. Foster was in town recently.

Wilber Foster is working on the cornshop at East Summer.

N. S. Stowell of Dixfield was in this place on business, May 28.

Julian Dyer, wife and baby from Rumford Falls were in town a few days last week.

Ethel Morrill, who is at work for I. W. Shaw of Buckfield, is at home for a week vacation.

G. C. Morrill, wife and little son Merlyn visited Wesley Farnum in Hartford last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell and daughter from Turner spent Sunday with her husband at Silverdale.

Mrs. Stella Hammond of Turner called on N. M. Varney's folks while on her way home Sunday.

David Coles is making great improvements on his barn. Fred Wing of Redding is doing the carpenter work.

William Glover and wife, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home at Livermore Falls.

Clyde Morrill is in poor health.

H. A. Sturtevant went to Auburn last Saturday.

Bertha Sturtevant has gone to Auburn on an extended visit.

Ethel Morrill is at home from Buckfield for a week vacation.

Wm. Glover and wife of Livermore Falls visited at C. B. Tuttle's last week.

Gerry Brackett of Auburn visited his sister, Julie Bowker, a few days lately.

Julian Dyer and wife and baby of Rumford Falls visited in this place last week.

Geo. Dyer swapped a yoke of oxen for a pair of horses, with Walter Russell, recently.

Charles Silver has hired the Frank Philbrick farm formerly known as the John Davenport farm.

EAST DENMARK.

Seven Weeks and No Rain.

It is very dry in this section and people are wishing for rain. Have had only a sprinkling for nearly seven weeks.

Geo. W. Walker has appeared out with a new top buggy.

Henry Evans and his mother went to West Paris last week Friday to visit friends.

Geo. Perham and Harry Gustin have bought the cream route to Bridgton creamery.

Corra Hale came home from Worcester Saturday to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Evans entertained the circle last week Thursday evening. It was well attended and a grand good time was enjoyed.

Perley H. Plante, class of '04, of Denmark, has been elected manager of base ball for next year at Bates college.

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Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Congregational church was filled Sunday morning, so that extra seats were required. The occasion was the baccalaureate sermon to the high school class of 1903, and the service was inspiring and impressive. The music was especially good and befitting the occasion.

Pastor B. S. Rideout's sermon was upon the text from John 1:15, "Thou shalt see greater things than these," subject—the awakening of a soul. Among the most wonderful things of life is the awakening of the mind, the progressive unfolding of truth and possibilities. Nathaniel saw greater things when he came to Christ and yet greater things he should see as he continued in the fellowship with the Christ. It is a marvelous discovery to come into the knowledge of God, His presence and power.

The development of the moral and religious must accompany the intellectual development of the young. If life has any meaning at all it is to develop moral responsibility and religious character. Rome with her power, peace, law and order, and high intelligence in the time of Christ was yet in a period of vice, wickedness and crime. Athens, with her worship of the beautiful and art, the home of the philosopher and school of reason was yet immoral to the heart.

Jerusalem was the seat of a higher civilization, the home of moral law, yet there too was needed a personal force to carry it into the hearts of men. Men moved by the God-life brought the religion of Jesus to Athens and Rome and transformed them.

Education leads men to do something that ought to be done that men will not do. This means opportunity but it is vicious. New occasions make new duties. The soul is not alone awakened by God but is fed by God.

The life work of every one is to keep the soul pure, and thus return to God.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway were in Lewiston, last week.

George Merrill has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Nye at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fuller of Bridgton are visiting friends in Norway, Woodstock and Bethel.

A forest fire started above Bemis last week and at one time it was feared it might destroy C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill.

After the parade, Memorial day, Company D under the command of Lieut. Wilson went through the drill on the street in extended order. The drill was done with an excellent precision and demonstrated that the company is arriving at a high state of efficiency.

Letter to E. F. Smith.

NORWAY, MAINE.

Dear Sir: Two and two make four—not always; depends upon what "two" and "two" are.

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk. Neither does four gallons of paint that's half time, whitening, clay and kerosene oil, make four gallons of real paint.

That's what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons were longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead and oil, mixed by hand.

Provise & Pelton, Herkimer, N. Y., write:
Mr. Chas. Avery, of Herkimer, bought 51 gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc to paint his two houses, his painter having figured that it would require at least that amount. 35 gallons did the work and he returned 15 gallons.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.,
New York.

P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint.

NORTH LOVELL.

At Their Old Home Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKean and a party of friends spent the day, Saturday, at their old home place in West Stoneham. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Emery, their daughter and three grandchildren of Stow, and John Kendall and wife of Lovell Center. After partaking of a fine hot dinner, they proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, visiting places of interest in the vicinity, gathering wild flowers and fir for pillows, making whistles, etc. After partaking of lunch they all departed for their homes, vowing it one of the pleasantest days they ever enjoyed.

Will Farrington moved to Center Lovell, Saturday.

Benj. Wilson is shingling the walls of his stable.

S. D. and John Wilson went to East Fryeburg, Saturday.

C. E. Brown of Norway was at Perley McKean's several night last week.

Sewell Butters is peeling poplar for Harry McKean at West Stoneham.

Will Allen of East Stoneham visited his daughter, Agnes Harriman, last Sunday.

Harold Gammon of Fortress Monroe, Va., who is having a furlough, spent the night at Perley McKean's last Thursday.

There is some very fine music at the religious services in this place. The singers are Sewell Butters and wife, Levi Butters and wife and Gorham McAllister.

Mrs. Sewall Butters is organist. The music is well worth listening to and is enjoyed by those who like good singing.

Observance of Memorial Day.

The day for the decoration of the graves of deceased soldiers of the nation in the great Civil war, and exercises commemorative of the deeds of that conflict, was observed Saturday. The day was almost perfect for the exercises, was pleasant and cool enough for marching, the only drawback being the superabundant dust.

The manufacturing plants, the banks and some stores were closed through the day and others closed at eleven and twelve o'clock. A large number of citizens were on the streets and at the cemeteries.

At 9:30 sharp the parade moved in the following order:

William C. Cole, marshal (mounted).
Norway band, 16 pieces.
Company D, N. G. S. 30 men. Lieut. Geo. A. Wilson, Jr., commanding.
Frank T. Bartlett Command, S. W. V. Capt. John W. Nash commanding.
Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R. Command, S. R. Legrow.
Invalid soldiers and Woman's Relief Corps, on electric car.

March was first made to Pine Grove cemetery. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Rev. E. C. Corbin of the Baptist church, who also made a brief address and offered prayer.

The ceremony of decorating the graves was performed by the Grand Army, and the Spanish War veterans decorated the graves of their departed comrades of the war 1898. The military company of S. W. V. decorated the grave of Capt. F. T. Bartlett while bugles sounded taps.

After the exercises at Pine Grove, march was made in the same order to Rosfield cemetery where similar services were held and prayer offered by Rev. B. F. Fickett of the Methodist church.

Dinner was served at noon in the Grand Army Hall, by the Relief Corps. The attendance was rather small at afternoon services in the Opera House. The Post and Corps headed by the band marched to the hall and took seats at the front. On the platform were Commander S. H. Legrow, Past commander Columbus Richardson, Capt. Amos F. Noyes, Rev. C. R. Angell and Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris.

After a selection by the band, prayer was offered by Rev. Miss Angell. Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury sang a duet and Mrs. Kimball a solo. Mrs. H. L. Horne, accompanist. A recitation was given by Frieda Schuener.

The address given by Rev. J. H. Little of the South Paris Universalist church was one of the best Memorial addresses ever given here. He began by expressing regret that there was not a larger number present, saying that the hall should be completely filled on Memorial day. This day is the greatest day of all history as it commemorates the greatest event of all history which he showed the uprising of a nation's men to defend the nation's flag and integrity, to be.

We need to repeat and repeat again the story of those days that the young may learn it, for by that means our liberties shall be preserved. The speaker touched upon the causes of the war, the great battles of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, the Wilderness and Sherman's march to the sea, Lincoln's death, disbanding of the army, and the wonderful progress of the nation, both South and North, the Spanish war and the higher position of the nation since the Spanish war.

There are great dangers confronting the nation and the greatest is the pursuit of pleasure. When pleasure is the supreme end of life of a nation as a whole, the nation will fall. America cannot be the sole exception to the rule proven by every nation of antiquity and later times.

Forgetting God and our duties to Him is national suicide. There is a drift away from the acknowledgment of God, too much deprecation of the day and of the Sabbath.

Memorial day should be a holy day like the passover among the Jews, commemorating God's deliverance of the land. It should be dedicated to teaching honesty, gratitude, liberty, for unless these are in the hearts of men another 25 years will plunge the nation into chaos.

After a closing selection by the band, benediction was pronounced by Mr. Little.

North Harrison Sports.

Thursday night, May 28, as Raymond Haskell a boy of eleven years went after the cows for his papa as usual, he took a 'long lash whip with him, more to snap on the way than to use on the cows.

While looking for the cows he saw a little way ahead of him, behind a clump of bushes a small deer feeding. He thought he would see how near he could get to him so he crept close to the bushes and struck at the deer with the whip. The last caught around the deer's hind leg and there was quite a surprise party for two. The deer made two or three leaps before the lash came off but Ray held on to the other end and took a few lively steps.

Oxford County Conference.

The annual meeting will be held with the Congregational church at Oxford, June 9 and 10. Program:

Tuesday Morning.
10:45 Organization.
11:15 Sermon—Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Afternoon.
1:30 Song service—Rev. Frederick Newport.
2:15 General topic: The Church.
2:45 The Foundation of the Church.
3:15 The Purpose of the Church.
3:45 Discussion—Rev. Samuel Holden.

Church Fellowship:
(a) By Social and Public Worship.
(b) By Fulfilling Mutual Obligations.
(c) By the Sunday School.

Auxiliaries of the Church:
(a) The Y. P. S. C. E.—Rev. Henry Farrar.
(b) The X. P. S. C. E.—Rev. H. L. Plummer.
(c) The Ladies' Aid Society of Oxford—Rev. W. B. Hague.

Discussion:—Mrs. Angie R. Brooks.

Evening.
7:30 Praise service.
7:40 The Relationships of the Church:
(a) To other Churches.
(b) To other Societies and Institutions.
(c) To the Civil Community.

Wednesday Morning.
8:30 Devotional service.
9:00 Business.
9:15 Reports from churches.
9:45 The Work of the Church.

(a) Teaching and Preaching.
(b) General Ministering.
(c) The Y. P. S. C. E.
(d) The Ladies' Aid Society.

Afternoon.
1:30 Sermon—Rev. B. S. Rideout.
Adjournment.

Half fare on Grand Trunk and Portland & Rumford R. R. Special rates on stage from depot to village.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rain! Rain!

"Rain, O, give us rain!" is heard, whichever way we turn. The damaging effects of the drought, unless rain comes immediately, can scarcely be overestimated. All upland pastures are crisp and dry and the cattle foot the dead leaves. Many farmers are feeding their cows from the barn now. Early sowed grain is dried up and spoiled, together with the hayseed sown with it. Corn and potatoes planted a week ago are striving in vain to get up through the crust that has formed. The outlook for a day crop is discouraging in the extreme.

Charley Swan has his new house up and partly boarded.

The Grange hall has been receiving a new coat of cedar shingles.

Bertrand Whitman of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his father, G. A. Whitman.

It is reported that Lester Heath gives up his position as proprietor of the Glen Mountain House to a Mr. Brown.

The Cushman brothers have been clearing obstructions from the brooks preparatory to floating out their pulp to the river.

Edwin Andrews has been making great improvements in front of his store by tearing away the old platform and replacing with a neat stone curbing and cemented platform.

It appears that the village is to get the benefit of the "permanent road" this year. The street in front of the town hall and Grange hall is to be raised and otherwise improved.

Albert Russ and Alton Bacon have commenced building H. C. Bacon's barn. The foundation was put in by B. C. 40x30 with basement.

A game of base ball was played Saturday afternoon at Rev. Rowley's near the village, between the Bryant's Pond and Rumford Falls teams. Score 15 to 3 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

Memorial services were held here Saturday. The Bryant's Pond Cornet Band, which has been reorganized this spring, furnished good music for the street parade and also for some of the services at the cemetery. A choir, consisting of G. A. Whitman and Dr. Clark, tenors; Genevieve Whitman and Mrs. G. Q. Perham, sopranos; Mrs. Elden Ross and Mrs. F. E. Davis, altos; and Prof. Scott Wright and G. Q. Perham, basses, gave several beautiful selections. After the services in the cemetery, the congregation of the graves, the company repaired to the church, where those who could get in had the pleasure of listening to an elegant and patriotic oration from Mr. Beede of Lewiston.

The Hazen S. Pingree Monument.

No monument has ever been erected to the memory of a native of Maine, probably, with the exception of the cost the statue to the memory of the late Hazen S. Pingree, governor of Michigan, at Detroit, to be dedicated in June of the present year. Mr. Pingree was born in Denmark, Oxford county, August 30, 1840. He served in the Union army during the great Rebellion from 1862 to 1865, five months of which was spent as a prisoner of war. After West after the war he worked in a shoe factory—as he had done in his young manhood—before entering the service—and later engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in Detroit which he developed to the largest establishment of its kind in the West. He was twice elected mayor of Detroit and twice governor of Michigan and while mayor attained prominence by his successful project of securing vacant lots for the use of the poor on which they raised potatoes, which he sold to help pay for his fight against street cars. His efforts at establishing low fares on street railways. The statue to be erected to the memory of Mr. Pingree is the work of an Indiana sculptor, Rudolph Schwarz, who has made this statue by the famous "lost wax" process—the art of casting seamless bronzes was known to the ancient Greeks but has been a "lost art" for centuries. The design of the Pingree statue is in heroic size. The figure is seated, the piece measures 13 feet in height and weighs ten tons. The exercises of dedication will be attended by high officials of city and state and the statue will be one of the most celebrated monuments in the state of Michigan.

June at last with its rare days and roses, its sweet girl graduates and sweet brides. Alas, that June and its accompaniments fade so soon.

Hebron won the fifth Bowdoin invitation interscholastic meet at Brunswick, Friday afternoon. The points were divided as follows:—Hebron 27, Westbrook Seminary 26, Brunswick High school 21, Brewer High school 11, Kent's Hill 9, Edward Little High school 9, Bangor High school 7, Rockland High school 3, Oak Grove Seminary 2.

"I admit I prefer cats to dogs," said the busy woman. "Not because I don't consider the dog a superior animal, but because I have not time for him. A dog always was something. He wants to be petted constantly, to be told that he is the finest fellow on earth, and to be romped with. He fairly perishes if you refuse to run races with him or to throw your slippers about that he may chase madly to fetch them again. As for grooming, he is so crazy for it that he's forever bringing you his hat, gloves and the like. He's great for children and idlers, but give me a cat for a pet. He has dignity and his own reward. He generously allows you to revel in his sleek beauty and he is so far from troubling you with his attentions to earn yawns when you can't resist caressing his soft coat and telling him how much you admire him."

A neat little book entitled "The Utility of an Academic or Classical Education for young men who have to earn their own living and who expect to pursue a commercial life," by R. T. Crane, has just been published. The author, who is president of the corporation of Crane & Co., one of the largest manufacturing houses in Chicago, treats his subject from the standpoint of one who has had years of experience with employees. He offers many practical suggestions regarding the establishment of schools to train young men especially for the work they intend to pursue. In his replies to the advocates of a college education for the employees of business houses, Mr. Crane presents some very able adverse arguments which should be read by all young men who intend to enter the world of commerce or manufacturing, either as employer or employee.

Another Maine.

Maine, traditionally the most mara time of the American States, now has named in her honor not only a first-class American battleship but the newest and one of the largest of American ocean liners. The merchant steamship Maine is a steel vessel of large size—larger than even the battleship Maine—built for the important trade. She belongs to the fleet of the Atlantic Transport Company, one of the constituent parts of the International Mercantile Marine Company, more commonly known as the "Morgan merger." She has been constructed at Sparrows Point near Baltimore and is just now about completed and ready to enter service. She is one of the largest American ships afloat—more than twice as large, indeed, as the great steel sailing vessels which have been launched from the Kennebec yards. More exactly speaking, her dimensions are: 507 feet long, 53 feet wide, and 43 feet deep, with a gross registered tonnage of 8000, a displacement loaded of 17,200, and a capacity for 10,400 tons of dead weight cargo. If the new Maine were filled with wheat she could carry 66,000 bushels, or the weight of 40,000 average Western cars; and this wheat cargo would fill 300 freight cars, or 12 trains of 25 cars each.

But the Maine is equipped for carrying other things than grain or raw cotton or provisions or machinery. Securely sheltered from the storms and cold, she can carry on her upper decks 750 head of cattle. So thoroughly developed is this business of cattle carrying across the ocean that out of 750 head the Maine would lose, probably, not more than two or three on a boisterous voyage, and she might even land all of this live freight in good condition.

The Maine is more interesting from the fact that she is one of less than a dozen American steamships plying to and fro over the Atlantic. All of the American steamers in this trade—and as compared with British or German steamers they are few, very few, in number—belong to the fleet of the International Mercantile Marine Company. Indeed, until the Maine and her sisters were built there were in the whole Transatlantic service no home-built ships that were freight ships pure and simple. The other American vessels carried passengers as well as cargo, and some, the fastest of them, conveyed the mails. But the Maine and her two sisters, Massachusetts and Mississippi, also of the Atlantic Transport fleet, already in Commission, and the Missouri that will soon be launched at Sparrows Point—these are the only American cargo carriers in the great trade of the North Atlantic Ocean. It is pleasant to know that no better cargo ships were ever constructed. They are very strong vessels, of unusual massiveness. They have economical engines driving them by twin screws, the excellent rate—four cargo ships—of 12 knots an hour. They carry no canvas beyond the jib and one or two trysails on their steel masts. They are built for business and that alone.

Instead of yards this new Maine's masts bear deck beams for the quick and easy handling of her heavy cargo. Instead of coils of sheets and halyards 16 steam winches are thickly scattered about the decks. In a conspicuous place forward is one product of Pine Tree skill and industry, a Hyde Numm tree-kiss and, and it is altogether likely that before the Maine has sailed many voyages some Pine Tree sailors will be found among her officers and crew. All four of the deck officers of the Massachusetts, her sister ship, are native-born New Englanders.

The Maine will carry 103 people all told, or three times the complement of the biggest Maine-built sailing ship, and almost the company of an old-style sloop-of-war. London has long seen the flags of almost all the world except America, but the Stars and Stripes should make a creditable figure in the Thames, streaming from the taffrail staffs of the Maine and her sisters, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Missouri.

Most curious time.

The brown-tailed moth has made its appearance just across the line in New Hampshire. Considering what this pest has cost the State of Massachusetts in the last few years, the authorities in New Hampshire and Maine should make preparations for a war of extermination on its first appearance.

Teachers' Summer Schools.

Summer schools for teachers under the charge of State Superintendent W. W. Weston are to be held at Fort Kent, July 6-10, Stonington July 13-17, Winthrop July 20-24, and Saco July 27-31. Gertrude Edmund, principal of the training school in Lowell, Mass., has charge of the work in Primary Methods. Dr. Charles O. Dewey of New York and C. A. Albert of Bloomsburg, Pa., will lecture upon subjects of practical methods. The expenses are merely for board and fare. School open at 8.45 a. m., Monday, closing Friday afternoon.

Can Afford to Advertise.

A successful St. Louis merchant says that any man who can afford to open a store can afford to advertise. "Advertisement," he says, "even if you can take but two inches of space in a leading newspaper. Fill your two inches in a way to make them a feature of the paper. Make your ad. a daily bulletin of your business, a news item from your store."—Philadelphia Record.

Change Your Ads.

The philosophy of changing your ads. frequently is very sound. Under the most favorable circumstances it takes time to get people to read your ads. If you change them frequently, the chances of attracting their attention are greatly increased.—Printers' Ink.

If Merchants Were Wise.

If some merchants appreciated the value of advertising as much as some politicians do, their business would prosper accordingly.—St. Louis Advertiser.

How to Get Ahead.

The best way to get ahead of the other fellow is to advertise oftener and better and pay better attention to your business.—White's Sayings.

Abuse Doesn't Pay.

Do not abuse your rival in your advertisements. The majority of people always favor the abused.

You will find.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mill Destroyed.

Fire, Saturday, May 25, destroyed the Blanchard & Twitchell mill. It caught from a spark from a locomotive in the grass into a chip pile and from that spread in a few moments throughout the mill. The loss was \$10,000 or more, insured for about \$3,500.

Death of Mrs. A. A. Hall.

Mrs. Marcella Douglass, wife of Artel Hall, died Sunday, May 24, at her home, at about eleven a. m. She was in her usual health Saturday when the fright and excitement brought on an attack of neuralgia from which she suffered intensely and which finally caused death.

She was a native of Valatia and was 31 years old. She had been married to Mr. Hall twelve years and she leaves a son, Douglass J. There are also two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

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A Few Things Found in the Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,195 chapters and 66 books.

The word and occurs 10,684 times, the word Lord 1,853 times, the word Jehovah 6,855 times, and the word reverend but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter j.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The most beautiful chapter is the 23d Psalm. The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The four most inspiring promises are to be found in the sixth chapter of St. John, 37th verse, and 14th chapter, section verse; also 11th chapter St. Matthew, 28th verse, and the 37th Psalm, 4th verse.

The longest verse is the ninth verse, eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse, 11th chapter of St. John.

There are 10 chapters in the book of Esther in which the words Lord and God do not occur. The 5th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 10th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. The 117th Psalm contains but two verses, the 119th Psalm contains 176 verses. There are no words or names of more than 6 syllables.

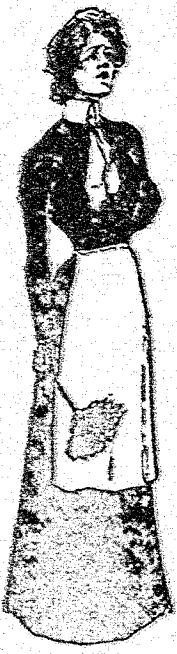
It has also been discovered by some person unknown that in Joel, third chapter, third verse, the word girl is mentioned for the only time in the whole book.

The eighth chapter of Esther, ninth verse, contains 52 ts. The word snow appears 24 times; 21 times in the Old Testament and three times in the New Testament.

Farmers' Institute.

The program for the Farmers' Institute to be held at Grange Hall, Fryeburg, Wednesday, June 10.

10:30



WOMEN'S WOES.

Hard for any woman to do housework—to attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

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[Original.]

There is nothing that will engender such contempt among men for a companion as effeminacy. And yet, while we all know what effeminacy is as distinguished from what is feminine, we cannot describe it. It is often a question whether we are right in attributing it in any given case.

In 1870 I was serving with the 4th United States cavalry. One June day it was announced that a newly made second lieutenant from West Point had been assigned to our company and would soon report for duty with a squad of recruits. He came along in time, but instead of bringing recruits brought one gentle looking young fellow, who appeared to be far better fitted for a poet than a soldier. Meriwether was his name, and he hadn't been at the fort a day before the men began to call him Mary. Then followed a series of practical jokes of which he was the butt. In some unexplainable way he got salt in his coffee instead of sugar. Then there was cactus in his bunk. Coming off guard and turning in for a good snooze, he was sure to be awakened by mistake for the midnight relief. He was the most unsuspecting little chap I ever saw, and as the boys always expressed wonder how such mistakes could happen, besides great sympathy for him, it never entered his head that they were at the bottom of his discomforts. Indeed one day he came to me as first sergeant of the company and asked me if he couldn't take extra tours of guard duty for some of the ringleaders, they having expressed an extraordinary amount of sorrow that he had stumbled over a pile of condemned muskets on a dark night. Since they had put him to sleep in his way this was a trifle too much for even my thick skin.

I told him not to bother me with ridiculous questions and warned the ringleaders that I would see the first man punished who should again impose upon him. The first man was Tom Conover, who had been the instigator of the most contemptible pranks against the recruit, and he was given a walking tour with a billet of wood on his shoulder for a whole afternoon for his pains. This stopped the imposition, and Meriwether fell into the contempt of not being noticed. This lasted till we were fighting the Modocs in the lava beds in 1871.

Little Meriwether didn't like fighting at all, that was plain, for the color would rush from his cheeks whenever a bullet whistled too close to his delicate ear. But I noticed that he would grit his teeth and seemed to be resolutely fighting himself to keep his slender body up to its work. One afternoon we were having an especially hot fight, keeping up a steady fire on the Modocs and receiving as good as we sent from behind a natural breastwork of lava, when Meriwether came crawling toward me on all fours with an expression of hopeless despair in his face.

"What is it?" I asked anxiously, fearing something had gone wrong.

"Conover—he's hit."

"Well?" I could see nothing remarkable in Conover being hit when one-third the men were in the same fix.

"He wants water."

"Get him some from a canteen."

"There's not a drop to be found anywhere."

"Well, then, he must go dry, for the only water near is down there in that crevice, and no one can go there without getting shot."

"He's suffering dreadfully."

"Go back to your place, you little fool," I said sharply, remembering what he had suffered at Conover's hands.

He crawled back and I dismissed the matter from my mind.

Presently I saw a sight that filled me with astonishment. Meriwether was running, canteen in hand, for the crevice containing water. Bullets sang about him like buzzing flies. Whether or not he was hit, he kept on and in a few seconds sank out of sight in the crevice.

I had no right to do so, for there were two commissioned officers with the company; but, singing out to these beside me to follow, I jumped up and made a dash for a rise in the lava just beyond the crevice. It was no use. The fire was too hot, and the men would not leave their position. I was shot in the leg and sank into a hollow place, where I was comparatively safe.

I was thinking of little Meriwether and wondering how he would get back with the water for the man who had injured him when I heard a shout and looking toward our fellows, saw him plunge headforemost in among them.

Night was well on before I dared leave my position and go back to the command. The first thing I saw was Meriwether lying on his back, white as a sheet and motionless. One of his former tormentors was bending over him, and several others were leaning on the muzzles of their muskets, looking down on him anxiously. Meriwether turned his eyes to me, and I presumed he was about to ask me that dreaded question "Shall I live?" when he said:

"That was a very kind thing of you to come after me. How about Conover? Was there all the water he wanted? I couldn't get much, for there wasn't much to get."

I tried to say something gentle to him, but it wasn't in me.

"Oh, stop that," I said, turning away. "You owe Conover nothing."

Later, when the captain asked me for the names of those who were mentioned for conspicuous bravery, I told him there was but one and his name was Meriwether. But the poor fellow did not live to read the order.

PHILIP T. BAKER.



FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

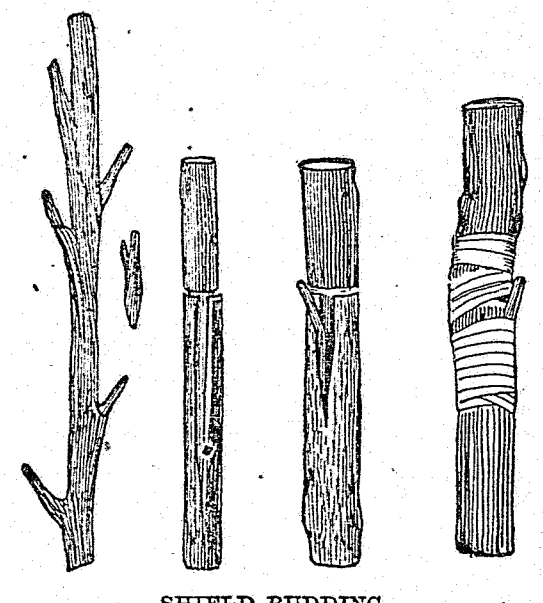
BUDDING THE APPLE.

Now Very Popular and Has Some Advantages Over Grafting.

Although grafting is a much more common method of propagating the apple than budding, the latter has some advantages over the former and can be done at a time when grafting could not be successfully performed.

The season for commercial budding is from early July to the middle of September, August and September being in many sections the best for budding the apple. Young stocks of the second season's growth from seed are much used. The process of budding adopted for apples consists in inserting a bud with very little or no wood under the bark of the stock and on the surface of its wood. It is called shield budding.

Budding is best performed when there is still sufficient sap beneath the bark to permit of the latter being easily



SHIELD BUDDING.

ly raised with a knife. On the other hand, if the work is done when the tree is still growing vigorously the bud is liable to be "drowned out" or, in other words, forced out, by reason of too much sap and growth of stock.

If the proper season has been chosen for the work, the bud should remain dormant until spring. If it starts in the autumn, it may be killed during the winter. In the following spring the stock should be cut off just above the bud, which will cause all the strength of the stock to be directed into the bud and produce rapid growth, three feet not being an exceptional growth for the first season.

Budding is now a very popular method of propagating apples. The first season's growth is greater than from root grafted trees, and there is a larger proportion of straight trunked trees by this method. If it is desired also to prevent trees from becoming on their own roots, budding is preferable, as trees propagated in this way may be planted so that the stock is just at the surface of the soil and all roots are thrown from it.

SOIL ANALYSIS.

Why It Has Little Value as a Guide to the Use of Fertilizers.

The Ohio experiment station receives many such requests as the following: "Will you make a chemical analysis of my soil to determine whether I need nitrogen, potash or phosphoric acid, and, if so, what will be the charge?" To this request we make the uniform answer that such an analysis would be very expensive and when made would usually have very little value as a guide to the use of fertilizers for the reason that the chemist has as yet discovered no reagent which possesses the same capacity for extracting plant food from the soil as that of the living tissues of the plant.

To illustrate: Potash is a characteristic constituent of granite rocks, and a soil formed from such rocks may appear rich in potash under the chemist's analysis, and yet if that potash be still in the form of granite sand it will be yielded up very slowly, to the feeble solvents of the plant.

Again, in some of the southern states are immense beds of rocks containing large percentages of phosphoric acid, but if these rocks are merely ground and mixed with the soil their phosphoric acid, which has resisted the solvent action of soil water for ages, will continue insoluble, and hence the necessity for treating these ground rocks with sulphuric acid in order to make their phosphoric acid available.

Still further, when a piece of marshy land has been drained, it is often found that the crops planted upon it fail to thrive, although it seems to be very rich in nitrogen. The remedy here is to add barnyard manure, something which savors strongly of carrying coals to Newcastle, but the explanation is that the semiaquatic vegetation which formerly occupied the land decays so slowly that cultivated crops cannot get their needs. When the manure is added, however, it sets up a fermentation, which converts the nitrogen bearing materials into a more soluble and hence available form.

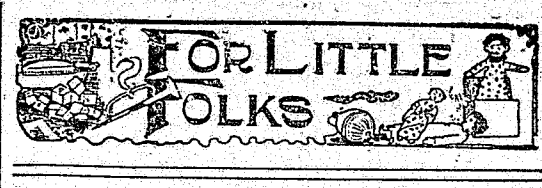
For these reasons the only practical way of learning the needs of a particular soil is to make experiments on that soil and thus learn which combination of fertilizing materials will produce the greatest effect—Charles E. Thorne, Director.

Drenching the Manure Heap.

Bacteria are present in both the solid and liquid portions of manures, but it is more especially in the latter that they find a favorable medium for their growth. Drenching the manure heap with the drainage liquid, therefore, not only affords the necessary moisture to retain the ammonia, but also introduces ferments which act beneficially.

—F. T. SHUTT.

A woman hasn't learned much if she doesn't know the wisdom of pretending to swallow when her husband asks her to swallow something that is not true.



FOR LITTLE FOLKS

STORY OF A FIELD MOUSE.

How She Made Her Nest In a Boy's Trousers Pocket.

Many stories have been told in the past tending to show that wild animals, when in trouble, will display surprising confidence in man—in fact, will often seek his assistance when sore beset. The writer when a boy on a farm in Minnesota had an experience with a field mouse which illustrates this trait in wild creatures. It was stacking time, and the men were all busy in the fields lifting the shocks of cured grain and stacking them in hives shaped stacks in the barnyard.

The boy had been following the wagons in the field all the morning in a vain endeavor to capture some field mice to take home as pets. He had seen a number of the drab little creatures, with their short tails, but had failed to lay his hands upon any of them, owing to the thick stubble and the nimbleness of the mice. At last, as a particularly large shock was lifted, a broken nest was disclosed, and the youthful mouse was put upon the qui vive by the slender squeaks of seven hairless little beings that were so young as not to have opened their eyes as yet.

The mother disappeared with a whisk, whereupon the young hunter sat down in a critical attitude beside the nest and began to examine his find. He had already put one of the young mice in his trousers pocket when the mother reappeared out of the stubble beside the nest.

The boy held his breath and awaited developments. Much to his surprise, the mouse mother after carefully examining the ruined nest entered his pocket, which as he sat opened very near to the nest. She seemed to come to the conclusion very quickly that her lost little one had found a very good home and in about two minutes had transferred the remainder of her offspring from the nest to the pocket, carrying them one at a time in her mouth.

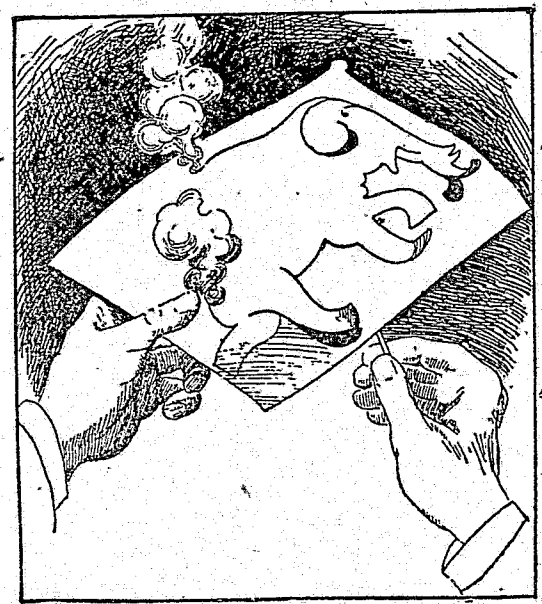
The writer has had many experiences with wild animals, but none of them impressed him so strongly as the episode of the mouse mother in the wheat stubble.—Exchange.

Fire Drawings.

Here is a nice trick for an evening party. We show the audience an apparently blank sheet of white paper, touch it with a glowing match, and in a short time we have a figure burnt out of the paper.

The preparation of such fire drawing sheets is simple, and everybody with a little talent for drawing can produce them at small expense.

Dissolve a tablespoonful of saltpeter in a tumbler of water and draw, with



LIGHTING THE DRAWING.

the help of a pointed brush, an outline figure on thin white paper and put it aside to dry. The drawing on the paper will be invisible. Then light a match, blow it out immediately and touch a certain point in the outline figure (which has been marked secretly) with the glowing match. The saltpeter will catch fire immediately and burn along the line drawn with the brush, burning out the figure as it goes along.

A Game Little Indians Play.

Can you fancy Indian children on the wild western plains playing at anything as mild as "Button, button; who's got the button?" or "London bridge?" Yet these games are two amusements of which they are very fond. They make much more of these games than we do and usually play them out of doors, with often a big circle of braves and chiefs for spectators.

Another game, which is the greatest favorite of all, is "woolball." One of the young warriors winds a bit of raw wool or loose cotton into a light ball. All then seat themselves in a circle, and the leader takes his place in the center. The ball is tossed toward the leader, and the game is begun. As soon as the ball gets near enough to him the leader, without touching the ball, blows it to some one in the ring. It is immediately blown back to him, and so the play goes on. When the leader succeeds in blowing hard enough to send the ball outside the circle, he is relieved from his post in the center, and in his place is put the one who has allowed the ball to go outside.

Dolly's Dose.

Come, my darling, drink it up. Oh, you mustn't make Dredful faces! Though, my pet, I know it's hard to take. But little dollys must be good. And take their med'cin as they should. For when you get a bigger dolly, My precious little pet, The med'cin's they get worse, And sometimes worse yet. But great, big dollys must be good. And take bad med'cins as they should. —Eva Lovett in Exchange.

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Mrs. George McKee is entertaining company from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Julia Thomas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knapp of Turner spent Saturday and Sunday with Geo. R. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flood and son Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Maria Porter of Norway.

U. M. Becker has been appointed a stamper at Redding.

BUCKFIELD.

A Wooden Lock.

A wooden lock of ancient design, 6 by 11 inches, 1 1/2 inches thick, with a key 4 1/2 ounces weight, can be seen at the mill of E. & L. Lunt. The inside is covered with sheet iron, forming a cavity for the works.

Amial Jones of Boston is visiting his former neighbors.

John H. Corey returned to his home in Salem, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron and Mrs. Edward Bicknell attended the Universalist Convention at Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Irish went to Hartford, Monday, to attend the funeral of an old neighbor, the widow of the late John Oldham.

Carl, the young son of Rev. Mr. Turner has had an operation for an affection of the throat at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland.

Charles R. Whitten of Augusta visited his mother, last week. James Field of Auburn has recently visited friends in town. Helen Atwood and friend of Rumford Falls have recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood.

The usual services were observed memorial day. Rev. B. F. Turner delivered an address at Nesinscot Hall, which was highly spoken of by all who heard it. The comrades marched to the hall to the music of life and drum. A male quartet rendered several selections, while the children constituted an important part.

Elias Thomas of Portland wants to let a logging job. See ad. The lot is in Greenwood and the timber is to be hauled to Willis' mill at West Paris. Speak to Mr. Willis or write to Mr. Thomas at Portland.

EAST STONEHAM.

Memorial Services.

Geo. F. Leppien Post, No. 130, G. A. R., held their Memorial services this year at North Waterford. The veterans spoke in terms of praise on their return home of the events of this Memorial Day.

The different cemeteries were visited in the forenoon by the Post and graves decorated. A bountiful and delicious dinner awaited them at Odd Fellows' hall, which had been prepared by and under the supervision of the ladies of the Rebekah lodge. After partaking of refreshments, adjourned to the Congregational church for the afternoon services. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Pond, pastor of the church. The oration was delivered by Rev. Mr. Pond and has been spoken of in terms of praise as appropriate, patriotic and historical, well suited to the day and occasion, and giving general satisfaction. Several recitations by the scholars were listened to with pleasure as they were very excellent. The music and singing added much to the enjoyment. The choir has been highly complimented for the fine style in which they rendered their patriotic airs, especially the "Star Spangled Banner."

Unexpected by the Post and people music was furnished the procession while marching. Dr. E. C. Walker, of the five, Mr. Hodgdon of Albany on the drum and an expert bass drummer whose name is unknown to me. These gentlemen gave the national and patriotic tunes in a masterly manner and very cheering to the old veterans.

The services were appreciated in kind and courteous manner in which they were royally entertained by Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Waterford and Rebekah lodge, and all persons who assisted in contributing to the day's entertainment.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett has gone to Portland on a visit and vacation.

Minnie Littlefield has been to Bryant's Pond on a visit during the past week.

The additions and repairs on Melvin Bartlett's buildings are nearly completed. The air has been quite smoky for the past two weeks from forest fires in adjoining towns.

Fred McAllister has rented the house and stable of George M. Small and will occupy the same.

H. M. Parker is so far recovered from his late illness that he goes out but is not very strong yet.

Leslie McAllister, we understand, has hired the farm formerly owned by David O. Brown for this year of its present owner, Ernest S. Bartlett.

The cemetery here has been enlarged a little and a new fence built on the northwest side, which makes an improvement in its appearance. Some of the lots have recently been graded up and look much better.

Notice has been received that a pension of eight dollars per month has been granted to David O. Brown (deceased) from March 1, 1899, until his death. Mr. Brown served in the war with Spain and returned home an invalid; also a pension of \$12 per month has been granted to Mrs. Emma I. Brown, widow.

The heavy frosts within the past ten days have nearly killed the most of the crops which had got above ground and very much injured the looks of the foliage of trees. The prospect is poor for fruit and berries. One day last week we had a little shower just enough to lay the dust for a few hours. With this exception there has been no rain here for more than a month.

Flora Stearns is working at J. B. McAllister's.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister and two children are staying at Wilbur McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister went to Waterford Sunday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Selvey, who is sick.

Mrs. Louise Adams and Mrs. Jessie Adams and little son called on Mrs. Ephraim McAllister, one day last week.

Clarence Files, who is working at North Bethel, came home Friday night and returned to his work Sunday afternoon.

WEST BETHEL.

Sadie Seeley made us a call last week. Charlie Rollins is boarding at Ed Bell's.

Christie Walker is at work for Mrs. Joseph Swett.

There will be a dance at Bell's hall next Saturday night.

Mabel Scribner is taking lessons on the piano of Alice Billings of Bethel.

Otis Mason and wife came last week to see his mother who is very poorly.

Ella Skillings went, last Sunday, on the train of which her father was conductor.

Eben Scribner visited his brother and sister and at Gorham, N. H., a few days recently.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske received a visit from her mother and sister a few days last week.

Mrs. Bert Titus and two sons have arrived and begun housekeeping in a rent owned by N. R. Springer.

We noticed last Monday morning little Louise Lord assisting her mother hanging out the clothes which she did very nicely for a girl of her age.

In West Bethel, May 30, by S. W. Potter, Esq., Horace Edwin Walker and Clara Wynne both of Bethel, were married. A nice wedding cake was cut and all present received a generous slice. It was fine.

A. M. Whitman with wife and daughter from Bryant's Pond were here last Sunday visiting Mrs. Whitman's sister, Mrs. J. F. Gupil, and made us a pleasant call. We were pleased to meet our old friend (Munn) who formerly lived in Gilead and our brother correspondent in that town.

BYRON.

G. W. Richards is in Boston on a short visit.

G. T. Hodson has a job peeling poplar.

The show at the hall last week was well attended.

Joseph Jenkins of Carthage was in town last week.

The selectmen attended court at Farmington last week.

There will be a dance at the hall next Saturday evening.

A crew of Frenchmen are peeling poplar on Old Turk mountain.

A frost about every night and no rain makes the crops and grass look thin.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls preached at the Center school-house last Sunday.

H. H. Richards is taking down old chimneys and building new. G. Herick is doing the mason work.

HARRISON.

A Daring Horsewoman.

Mrs. May King showed herself a daring horsewoman this week. She was driving alone from her home to the village, when she saw a runaway approaching—a horse attached to a farm wagon coming full speed without a driver. She put her own team outside the road and alighted. She then began speaking to the runaway horse and at the sound of her voice he slackened his speed a bit, so that when he reached her she was able to seize the rein and stop him. After calming the frightened animal she hitched him to a tree and drove out and met the owner, Samuel Harding of the village. She learned the horse had been frightened by an automobile. Mr. Harding, an old man, was thrown down and run over but not seriously injured.

The mail carriers look very fine in their new uniforms.

Mrs. W. A. Southworth is quite ill with typhoid fever. Blanche DeWitt is working for her.

Mrs. M. M. Patrick is at Gray, this week, attending the county convention of the W. C. T. U.

Andrew Wheeler has finished off a shop next door to the meat market on Front street and opened a lunch room.

Mrs. Lilla Cole has as guests, her nephew and niece, Mr. and Miss Peabody from Cape Elizabeth, with two friends.

The Harrison base ball nine played the Otisfields, Saturday, on Chadbourne field. Score 15 to 12 in favor of Harrison.

Oscar Kneeland after being absent from the store six weeks on account of sickness resumed his duties Monday morning.

Joshua Howard went to Massachusetts, the 23d, and returned with Mrs. Howard, who has been spending the winter there.

C. W. Jackson has had some new furnishings in his drug store. His soda fountain is said to be as fine as any in the state.

Jordan & Lamb Bros. have had a large window cut in the front of their store with other improvements. Mr. Cheney did the work.

Quite a number of absentees were home for Decoration Day—Percy Cole from Bates college, Jessie Whitney from Portland, Daniel Riddon, mail agent on the Grand Trunk, and Cora Briggs was home from Portland with some friends.

Edith Chute was home from Norway over Sunday.

Jennie Davis picked a sauce dish full of ripe strawberries, June 1st.

George Merrill of Norway has been visiting friends here a few days the past week.

James Thomes is peeling the hemlock which he purchased of Tristram Noyes, last year.

Maurice Tyler has been spending the past week with friends in this place and Bolster's Mills.

Sunday, Lyman Chute found one of his young cattle, which he had turned away to pasture, dead with two bullet holes in its body.

NORTH NEWRY.

Lots of Fishing.

Arthur, Fred, and W. B. Wight and Gene Holt went fishing on Silver Stream, one day last week, and had the same luck as a good many fishermen, "lots of fishing and no fish."

Mrs. H. Wight was visiting in Grafton, Monday.

Harold Bennett had a birthday party on Saturday, May 30th.

Mabel Thompson is getting up a soap order for the Larkin Soap Co.

Mrs. Addie Canning is to work in the laundry at Poplar Hotel, this summer.

J. C. Thompson has been putting a foot bridge across Bear river near his house.

Harlan Bartlett and Lena Bailey went to Grafton, Sunday; also Herbert Chapman and family.

James Lane and Mabel Thompson went to Bethel, Saturday, returning home, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore of North West Bethel were in town, recently, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Greene, Tuesday, to see Mrs. Solomon Rose (nee Lydia Wight) who is very sick.

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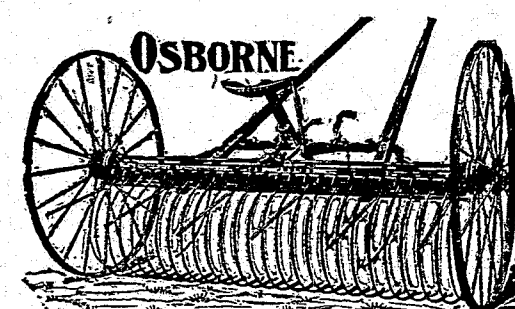
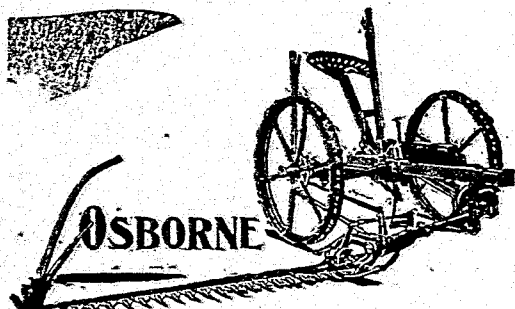
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